Muttattukadavu Bridge.

178. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to question No. 56 asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th August 1929, about the Muttattukadavu bridge, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has since inspected the place; and

(*b*) whether any report has been submitted as a result of his inspection?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, on the 16th January 1930.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has reported that a bridge at the place will cost about a lakh of rupees and that the work can be taken up only after more urgent and important bridges are completed. The question will, however, be placed before the Road Board.

Industrial loans granted to residents of Trivandrum.

179. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of industrial loans issued to residents in the Trivandrum town during the last four years (1101-1104);

(*b*) the number of cases in which the recipients of industrial loans in Trivandrum have become bankrupts and have filed insolvency petitions in Courts; and

(*c*) the number of recipients who have not yet begun paying back the amount in instalments?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 5.

(*b*) Government are not aware of any such cases.

(*c*) One.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government have made any enquiry to know whether the recipients of industrial loans are becoming reduced to insolvent circumstances?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There is no necessity to make a general enquiry into the matter. But a case was reported by the Industrial Director to say that the first instalment due on a loan advanced to one lady was not paid in time.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether they have ascertained from courts whether these recipients have filed insolvency petitions?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Director says that there was no such case of insolvency petitions.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): What I wish to know is whether Government have taken steps to enforce the regular payment of instalments?

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